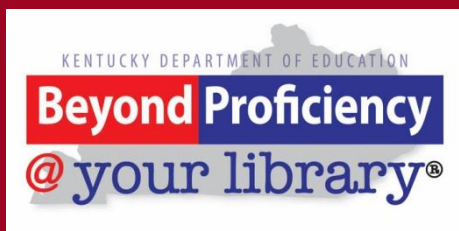


KENTUCKY SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA NEWS

A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER FOR
KENTUCKY SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALISTS



Upcoming Conferences/Events

Kentucky Reading Association Fall Conference

Oct. 27-29
Lexington
Register [here](#)

American Association of School Librarians National Conference

Oct. 27-30
Minneapolis, Minn.
Register [here](#)

Kentucky Storytelling Conference

November 4-5
Dale Hollow Lake
State Resort Park
Information [here](#)

Ohio Kentucky Indiana Children's Literature Conference

November 5
Thomas More College
Crestview Hills
Information [here](#)

Kentucky Book Fair

November 12
Frankfort
Information [here](#)

McConnell Conference

March 23-24, 2012
Lexington
Information [here](#)

21ST CENTURY BOOK TALKS

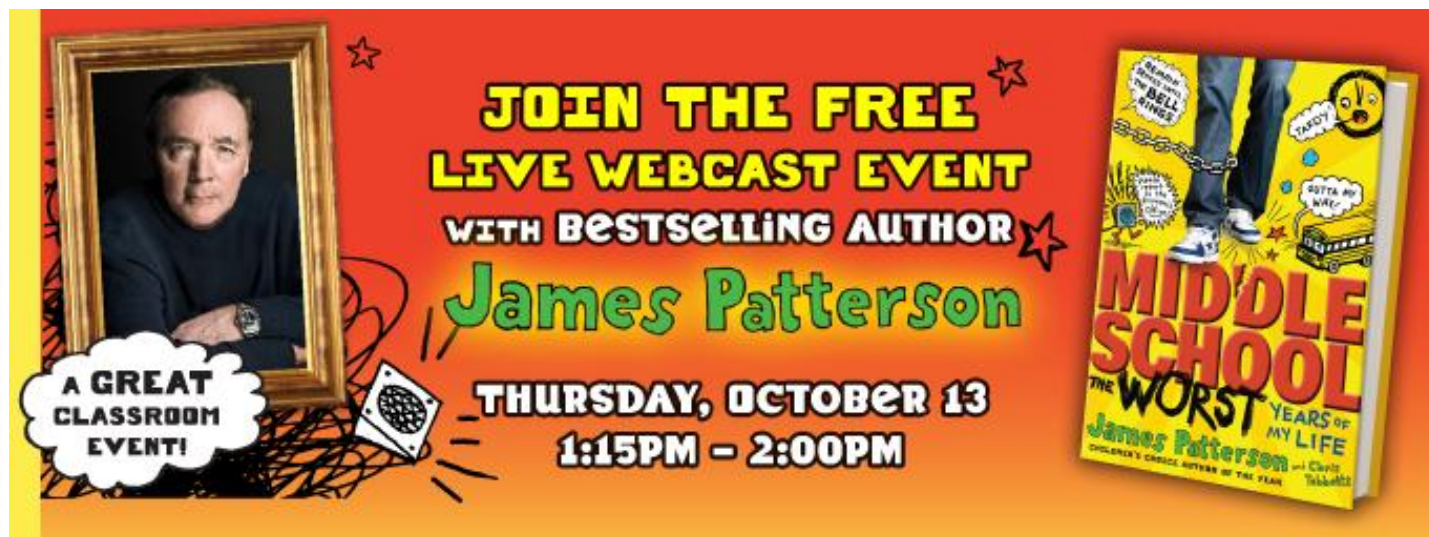


Meet **Chellie Gaither**, West Middle School library media specialist, Shelby County. Gaither offers video book talks for students via YouTube. Check out her book talks [here](#). She is currently working with students to help them create their own video book talks.

- Example of [library media standard](#) supported: **4.3.1** Participate in the social exchange of ideas, both electronically and in person.
- Example of [FLA standard](#) supported: **SL.11-12.5** Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.
- Example of [CHETL](#) component supported: **Section 3.F (4)** School Media Librarian uses a variety of strategies to promote leisure reading and model personal enjoyment of reading in order to promote habits of creative expression and lifelong reading.

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**JOIN THE FREE
LIVE WEBCAST EVENT
WITH BESTSELLING AUTHOR
James Patterson**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13
1:15PM - 2:00PM**

**A GREAT
CLASSROOM
EVENT!**

**MIDDLE
SCHOOL
THE WORST
YEARS OF
MY LIFE**
James Patterson and Chris Tebbel
CHILDREN'S CHOICE AWARD OF THE YEAR

Bring author **James Patterson** into your classroom via a free live webcast event as he talks with an audience of middle grade students about his newest book, *Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life*, along with the importance of reading.

Get an inside look at the author's writing process and how this book came to be. You can also join in the conversation with James Patterson about why reading from a young age is so important and valuable and what some of the best books are for getting kids excited about reading.

Click [here](#) to register and get the details on how to bring the live event into your classroom.

When you sign up, you will also receive:

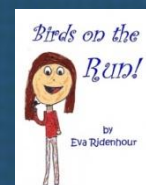
- an educator guide for *Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life*
- information and reviews about *Middle School*
- a bio of James Patterson
- an opportunity to submit a question for James Patterson for the webcast Q&A session

Visit the [Kentucky Authors for Educators](#) website. The website is designed as a resource for teachers and librarians to locate books by Kentucky authors and about Kentucky for use in the classroom and as part of the school library collection.

"Our school library took me to worlds I could only visit in my mind, but it exercised my imagination and shaped my dreams. I shall be forever grateful. Growing up in a home with no magazines and few books, Monday mornings became the highlight of the week."
(Margaret H. Barody, author)



"Eva's Wild and Wonderful Books"
(Writing process videos by a young author)
Click [here](#).



FEATURED BLOG POSTS

“See Sally Research @TEDxPhillyED”

(Joyce Valenza’s
“NeverEndingSearch” Blog)

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“K-5 iPad Apps”

(Part 1 of 5-part series)

Click [here](#).

FEATURED VIDEO SITE

History for Music Lovers

(music video parodies of
historical events, famous people
and literary works)

Click [here](#).

FEATURED WEB SITE

ebrary: Cyberbullying

(free e-books about Cyberbullying)

Click [here](#).

THINKFINITY RESOURCE HIGHLIGHT

Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Musical

This video from [ArtsEdge](#) explores the casting and production of *Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Musical*. Viewers will go behind the scenes to see how the puppeteers and actors brought this popular children’s story to life.

- Example of [library media standard](#) supported: **4.1.3** (Standard 4, Skills): Respond to literature and creative expressions of ideas in various formats and genres.
- Example of [ELA standard](#) supported: **RL.4.7** (Reading-Literature, K-5): Make connections between the text of a story or drama and a visual or oral presentation of the text, identifying where each version reflects specific descriptions and directions in the text.

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Kentucky Statutes Referencing School Media Librarians

KRS 158.102 Certified librarian required for each school; Library Media Center required for each school

KRS 160.345 Section 2 (g) School media librarian consulted on the maintenance of the school library media center, including the purchase of instructional materials, information technology, and equipment

Did you know?

- **61.2%** of respondents to our Kentucky library survey use the [Big6/Super 3](#) as the main research process for instruction.
- **95%** of respondents to our Kentucky library survey are **very comfortable** or **somewhat comfortable** that their students are ready to be successful library users at the next level.

LINKS OF INTEREST

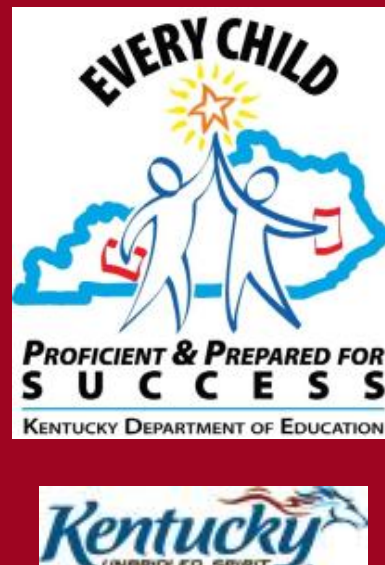
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www.kysma.org

Kentucky Library Association (KLA)
www.kylibasn.org/

American Association of School Librarians (AASL)
www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/aasl

American Library Association (ALA)
www.ala.org

Kentucky Reading Association (KRA)
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